

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

7 KENNETH W. HATLEN,  
8 Plaintiff,  
9 v.  
10 COX,  
11 Defendant.  
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3:15-cv-93-RCJ-WGC

## ORDER

## I. DISCUSSION

14 Plaintiff, who is a prisoner in the custody of the Nevada Department of Corrections  
15 ("NDOC"), has submitted a motion to file a longer than normal civil rights complaint pursuant  
16 to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. (ECF No. 1-1). Plaintiff has not filed a complaint or an application to  
17 proceed *in forma pauperis* and has not paid the full filing fee for this matter.

18 Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 3, “[a] civil action is commenced by filing  
19 a complaint with the court.” Fed. R. Civ. P. 3. As such, the Court grants Plaintiff thirty (30)  
20 days from the date of this order to submit a complaint to this Court. The Court grants Plaintiff’s  
21 motion to file a longer than normal complaint (ECF No. 1-1).

22 Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(2) and Local Rule LSR 1-2, Plaintiff must complete an  
23 application to proceed *in forma pauperis* and attach both an inmate account statement for the  
24 past six months and a properly executed financial certificate. Plaintiff will be granted an  
25 opportunity to file an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, or in the alternative, pay the full  
26 filing fee for this action. If Plaintiff chooses to file an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*  
27 he must file a fully complete application to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

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1       **II. CONCLUSION**

2       For the foregoing reasons, IT IS ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court SHALL SEND  
3 Plaintiff the approved form application to proceed *in forma pauperis* by a prisoner, as well as  
4 the document entitled information and instructions for filing an *in forma pauperis* application.

5       IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within **thirty (30) days** from the date of this order,  
6 Plaintiff shall either: (1) file a fully complete application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, on the  
7 correct form with complete financial attachments in compliance with 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a); or  
8 (2) pay the full \$400 fee for filing a civil action (which includes the \$350 filing fee and the \$50  
9 administrative fee).

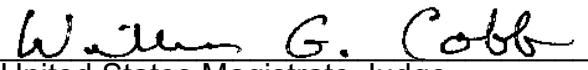
10       IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the motion to file a longer than normal complaint (ECF  
11 No. 1-1) is granted.

12       IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiff shall submit a complaint to this Court within  
13 **thirty (30) days** of the date of this order.

14       IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court shall send to Plaintiff the  
15 approved form for filing a 42 U.S.C. § 1983 complaint and instructions for the same.

16       IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if Plaintiff does not timely comply with this order,  
17 dismissal of this action may result.

19       DATED: This 17th day of February, 2015.

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22       United States Magistrate Judge

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